

Los Angeles County Commission for Women

REPORT for September 8, 2014

Commissioner *Veda E. Ward*, District 3

August activities included:

1. Participation in the Commission Annual Retreat (following monthly meeting)
2. Participation in *Healthy Families, Healthy Planet* quarterly conference call
3. Follow-up with Department of Gender & Women's Studies, California State University, Northridge regarding upcoming Phenomenal Woman recognition event
4. Preparation and initial course meeting for *Women, Leisure and Ethnicity in the United States* course (CSU Northridge)
5. Preparation of *draft language* for Commission for Women intern (separate attachment)
6. Distribution of flyers/publicity for concert/fundraiser for *Imagine No Malaria* campaign (hard copies to be shared at meeting) and
7. Attended Santa Clarita Valley AAUW recognition event for Tech Trek campers from CSU Fresno and UC Santa Barbara (Saturday August 23). Oral summary to be shared at meeting. The Commission received a request from AAUW and supported camperships for this STEM-related initiative.

Other activities:

Registered for National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Annual Congress in Charlotte, North Carolina (October 13-16); will attend research symposium and educational sessions focusing on outreach to women and girls, as well as Off Site Institute 9 – *Community Gardens: Planting the Seeds of Lifelong Health and Wellness*